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Applicant: Anthony H. Gonzalez et al
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For: Methods and apparatus for treating metal-working fluid

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ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.142
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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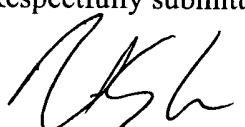
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated 09/03/2002, Applicant hereby elects claims of Group I (Claims 1-29 drawn to a method for treating metal-working fluid) for further prosecution.

An Information Disclosure Statement is included herewith, along with photocopies of references cited therein. Since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed, the conditions of 37 CFR §1.97(b) obtain, and the Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed without the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

A Petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee therefor are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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